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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC

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1. AUSTRIAN RADIO CARRIED RESUME AT 1900 HOURS AS  
FOLLOWS: SIX TERRORISTS (FIVE MEN AND ONE WOMAN) NOW  
BELIEVED INVOLVED INCLUDING ONE WHO RECEIVED BULLET IN  
STOMACH DURING ATTACK AND UNDERWENT THREE-HOUR OPERATION  
AND NOW UNDER OXYGEN MASK UNABLE TO BE INTERROGATED.  
ALONG WITH OTHER TERRORIST DEMANDS (BUS AND DC-9 AT  
SEVEN A.M. TOMORROW TO CARRY THEM AND SELECTED HOSTAGES  
TO AN ARAB COUNTRY) THEY DEMAND RETURN OF INJURED  
TERRORIST TO OPEC HEADQUARTERS. THIS APPARENTLY NOT  
POSSIBLE SINCE AUSTRIAN DOCTORS STATE TO MOVE HIM  
WOULD BEFATAL.

2. KREISKY BACK IN VIENNA STATED THAT SINCE OPEC  
MINISTERS, BEING HOSTAGES, OBVIOUSLY CANNOT NEGOTIATE  
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FOR THEMSELVES, GOA MUST NEGOTIATE FOR THEM.

KREISKY SAID MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS TO  
SAVE LIVES AND GOA WOULD ACT ACCORDINGLY ALTHOUGH  
HE WOULD NOT THEN PREDICT GOA CABINET ACTION. HE  
EMPHASIZED THAT TERRORISTS ARE DETERMINED GROUP  
AND THEY MUST TAKE THIS FACT INTO CONSIDERATION.

3. IRAQI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RIYADH AL-AZZAWI, WHO  
DELIVERED THE ONE HUNDRED SANDWICHES AND FRUIT TO  
TERRORISTS, SAID THEY SENT BACK SANDWICHES, SAYING  
COULD NOT EAT PORK AND REQUESTED SANDWICHES BE  
SENT THAT ALL COULD EAT. CHARGE SAID HE SPOKE WITH  
ONLY ONE TERRORIST AND THAT HE WAS BROUGHT TO A SOUTH  
AMERICAN NAMED CARLOS WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE THE  
LEADER OF THE GROUP.

4. THIRD MAN KILLED, ACCORDING VIENNA RADIO, WAS  
AN IRAQI NAMED ALI HASSAN, AN OPEC EMPLOYEE.

5. TERRORISTS REPORTED TO HAVE TIED HAND  
GRENADES ON THEIR BODIES AND ATTACHED EXPLOSIVES  
TO OPEC BUILDING.

6. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT AS DESIRED.MEEHAN

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